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1. [redacted] the recruiting campaign for the KVP has recently been considerably increased. All recruited persons were assigned to TV Sued. Small Bereitschaften in Saxony and Thuringia which had a strength of 800 VPs were to be brought to full division strength after the pattern of Armeegruppe Nord. While Armeegruppe Nord was scheduled not to be increased further, TV Sued was to be brought to full army corps strength with emphasis on the area of Leipzig and Erfurt so that the actual strength of Armeegruppe Nord would not change during the first six months of 1954. [redacted] the prescribed number of recruits had not yet been recruited, however.¹

2. [redacted] the training of KVP officers at war academies in the USSR would be discontinued and that similar courses would be conducted at the Dresden war academy under the supervision of ex-Field Marshal Paulus.²

1. [redacted] Comment. The Bereitschaften of TV 24 presently have an estimated 50 to 60 percent of their authorized strength while TV 12 probably is filled up to about 70 or 80 percent. It is therefore probable that TV 24 will have priority in personnel assignments.

2. [redacted] Comment. This information checks with previous information [redacted] It can thus be concluded that a military academy will be established in Dresden after the Soviet pattern. It is doubted, however, that Paulus should become head of this installation. Major General Boruffa is allegedly slated for this assignment.

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